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## **AMENDMENT "B"**

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 3, 2002 (Paper No.9), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claims in view of the remarks set forth below. A Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, seven references, a Statement under 37 CFR Sec. 1.97(e) and the \$180.00 fee set forth in 37 CFR Sec. 1.17(p) accompany this response.

## **AMENDMENT**

## In the Specification

On page 1, paragraph 1, please amend the specification as follows.